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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>      |          | Docket Number (Optional)<br>9692-000031 |
| In re Application of Ramin CYRUS, et al.                         |          |                                         |
| Application Number 10/643,204                                    |          | Filed August 15, 2003                   |
| For Information System for Biological and Life Sciences Research |          |                                         |
| Art Unit<br>2171                                                 | Examiner |                                         |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) **\$950.00**
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0750.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

April 6, 2004

Date

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Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of 1 forms are submitted.